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Re: **NV Energy (NVE)**
Reid Gardner Station (RGS)
NDEP Facility ID #H-000530
Nevada Division of Environmental Protection Response (NDEP) to:
Interim Reduction in Frequency of Groundwater Monitoring; Interim Elimination of TPH Monitoring
Dated: December 29, 2011

Dear Mr. Rojo:

The NDEP Bureau of Corrective Actions (BCA) has received and reviewed NVE's above-identified letter request and concurs with the request for an interim reduction in groundwater sampling frequency from quarterly to semi-annually, to be conducted during the first and third quarters when groundwater levels are typically at their highest and lowest levels. NDEP also concurs with the request to eliminate groundwater analysis of total petroleum hydrocarbon analysis including gasoline, diesel, and oil range organics.

This interim change to the groundwater monitoring program will apply to monitoring and sampling in relation to the soil and groundwater remediation projects regulated by the NDEP-BCA and will be in place until a Final Groundwater Sampling Plan is approved by NDEP-BCA. Please note that NVE will still be responsible to meet all current permit monitoring requirements. Please contact the undersigned with any questions or comments about this letter at (775) 687-9396 or aoakley@ndep.nv.gov.

Sincerely,

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